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MEMORANDUM FOR: Information Processing Coordinator, DDS

SUBJECT : Vulnerability of CIA Computer Centers to  
Fire and Water Damage

1. During recent Information Processing (IP) Board discussions regarding disaster contingency backup planning for CIA computer centers, concern has been expressed over the vulnerability of these centers to fire and water damage. That is, what level of protection do we have today from the most likely causes of a disaster, i.e., fire and water, and should remedial actions be initiated to raise that level of protection?

2. Would you please have appropriate DDS components survey our major general purpose computer centers (NPIC, RID, CRS, OCS) to answer the questions posed in the above paragraph and transmit the results of the survey to me. I would appreciate it if this survey could be completed soon (60-90 days) so that the IP Board can complete its consideration of contingency backup planning.

3. Please convey my thanks to the Office of Security for the comprehensive approach which they worked up. As you recall, the Board members felt that this synoptic approach was more than they sought at this time.

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Chairman, Information Processing Board

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